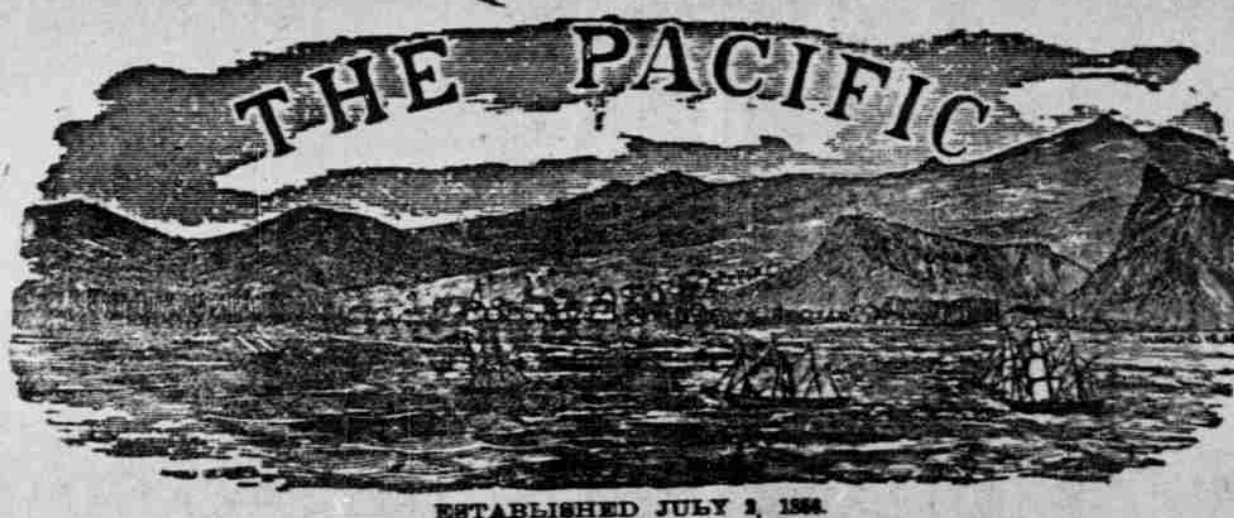


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FRESH FROM THE VELDT

An American Who Fought With Boers.

CAME IN FROM AUSTRALIA

Interesting Story Told by a Passenger on the Colonial Steamer.

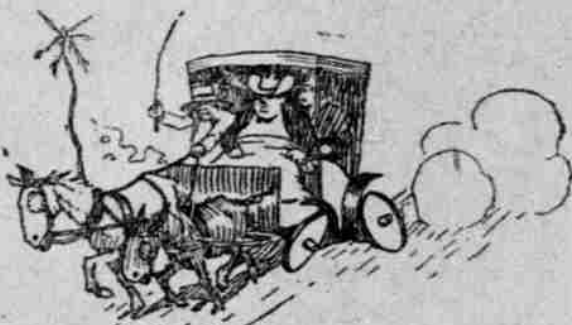
MANY strange stories have been told of the doings of men in the South African war, but probably the most of the strangest is that told to a Commercial Advertiser reporter yesterday by Mr. W. Michael Bray, an American newspaper man, who is a passenger on the R. M. S. Moana, which arrived from Australia yesterday. Mr. Bray comes from South Africa by way of Australia.

Like many other American newspaper men, Mr. Bray is a rover. When the South African war broke out, of course he wished to go, but, as he told the interviewer, "The New York papers evidently thought me too good for the work." At any rate he soon decided to become a free lance at the game of writing war news, and made his way to Delagoa Bay in June, 1900. He then journeyed into the Transvaal and joined one of the many roving commandoes which hovered about the Delagoa Bay railway line. From commando to commando he went until he had traveled all the way down through the Transvaal and Orange Free State. "Any incidents? Oh, yes, lots of them," said Mr. Bray. The most touching one caused a number of the fellows I was with to wince. We were only a short distance from De Arr, a big English supply depot, when we picked up three or four Cape rebels who lived in the district. They had several grudges against people who lived in the neighborhood and expected that the Boers would help them to secure revenge. They described one farm house in which an Englishman, his mother, his grandmother and child lived. This Englishman they declared to be a spy. In a very short space of time those Boers decided that this farm house should be burned to the ground, the alleged spy killed, and the woman and child turned out on the veldt to die of cold and starvation. To my eyes at the time this did not look like a very black crime. Why, the British were burning dozens of farm houses every day which belonged to the Boers and the defenseless women and children were often turned out on the cold, hard veldt. It was decided that a party should go out that night to do the work, and I accompanied it. When we arrived at the house all was quiet; not even a dog barked. Light was beaming out of all the windows so we decided to creep up and see if we could hear any of the conversation that was going on inside. The first thing I heard was the voice of the old woman. She said: "Now, Dolly, you must come and say your prayers and then go to bed." Evidently the person thus spoken to did as requested, for a moment later we could hear a "Our Father" and several other prayers, word for word after the old woman had spoken. The Boers seemed to be growing impatient, but in a moment more we heard a wonderful little prayer in which the child said: "God help all the poor people who have had their houses burned during the war, and God keep the Boers from burning my papa's house." I heard the Boers sneaking away from the window beside me, and in a moment more a party of about a dozen Boers were lashing their ponies as they sped swiftly away from that house. I doubt if the guns of forty English soldiers could have made that force give up its game as easily as that bit of praying did.

Finally Bray and an Englishman who had deserted from an engineers' corps found themselves practically the officers of a band of a little less than 200 happy-go-lucky Boers and foreigners who were bent upon surrendering to the British and thus putting an end to misery in the field. Then a brilliant idea struck several members of the party. Why not try to get this little commando into the city of Cape Town and then surrender? It would really sound very nice to be able to say "We led the Boers right into Cape Town." It was a great scheme, but was doomed to failure. The depredations of several commandoes in Cape Colony had roused the whole colony and on every hand town guards had been formed to drive the foe back across the Orange River.

The party that was trying to make Cape Town was also blowing up bridges, attacking trains and generally spoiling General Sir Forester-Walker's

AND THE HACK BROKE DOWN



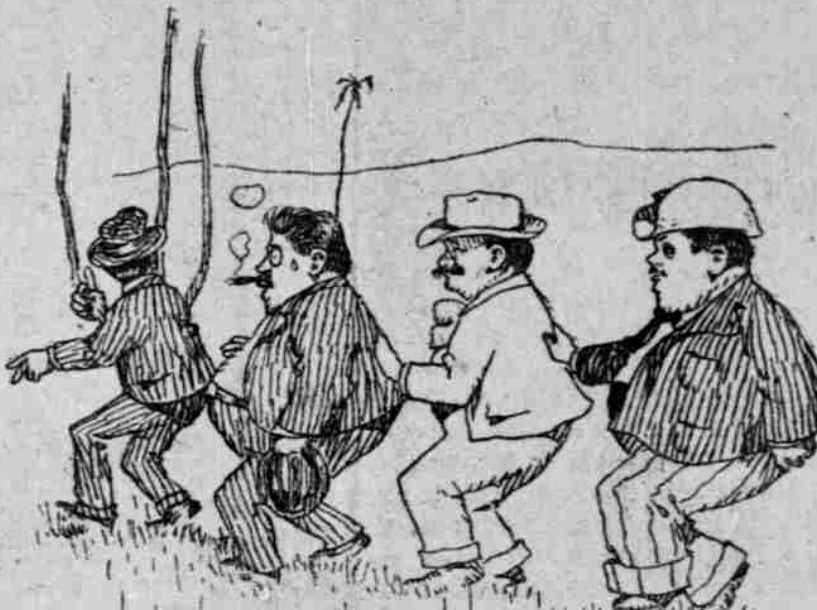
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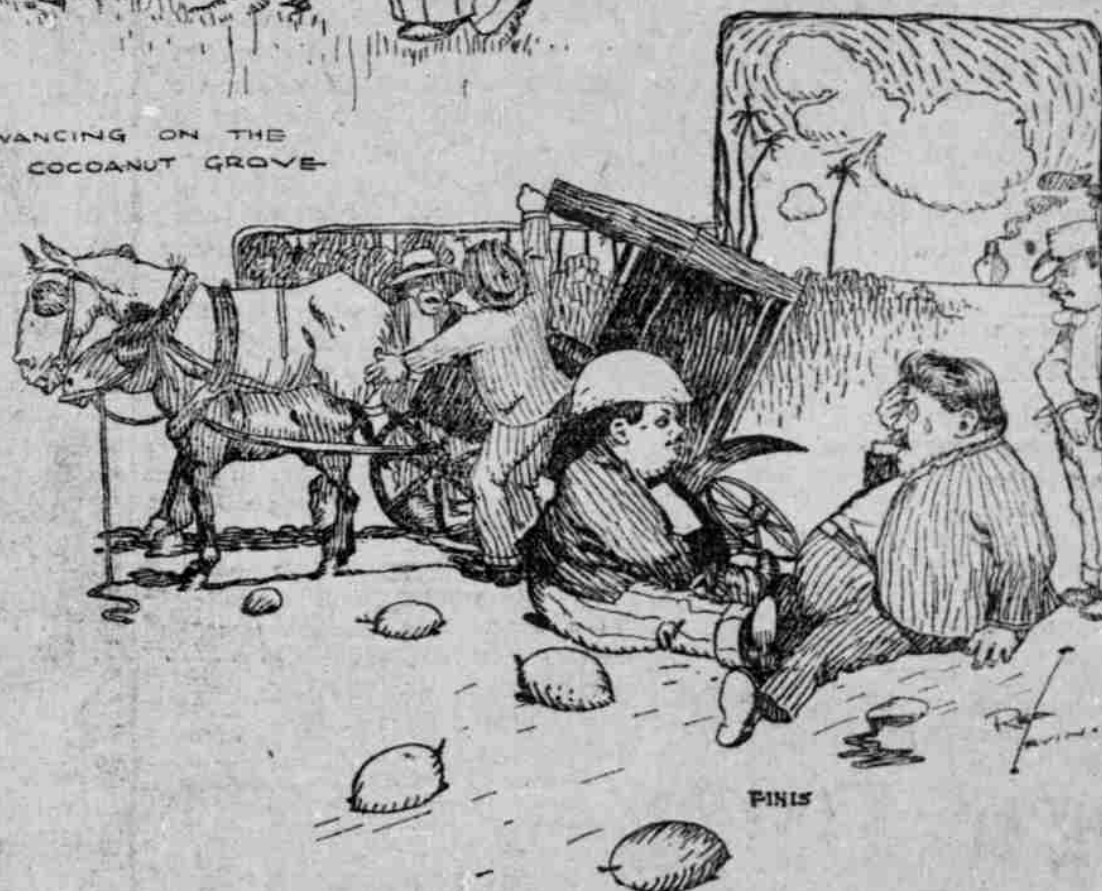
AT WORK



LOADED



ADVANCING ON THE COCONUT GROVE



PINES

ADVICES from Sam Parker's ranch state that a party consisting of Judge Gear, George A. Davis, Sonny Cunha and Son-in-Law David hired a hack to go to Sam's coconut grove at Kawaihae and get some fruit.

They arrived safely and loaded the vehicle with the spoil. On their way back to the beach one wheel came off the hack and the load was thrown out, Cunha and Gear coming down on Davis and the coconuts and sundry bottles finding lodgment in the mass. At one time Davis was under 582 pounds of meat.

The last scene of the catastrophe as reported by a passer-by was the Chinese driver demanding pay for the smashed hack, Davis shouting for damages from the Chinese driver, Prince David looking over the road for money to pay the bill and Gear and Cunha trying to get up.

TOMORROW'S EVENTS WILL MAKE THE EAGLE SCREAM

PLANS for Honolulu's big Fourth of July celebration have been practically completed. A few of the sub-committees will meet today and put the finishing touches on some of the minor details of the program, though everything is in readiness for the morrow.

Yesterday the arrangements for the ball and reception were completed and the wind-up of the celebration promises to be a fitting finale of the day's festivities. The reception which will precede the ball is in the hands of Governor Dole and will be an official function. Yesterday he completed arrangements for that part of the celebration and things are expected to go off without a hitch. In the receiving line with Governor and Mrs. Dole will be Secretary and Mrs. H. E. Cooper, Chief Justice Fear and Mrs. Fear, United States Judge Estee and Mrs. Estee, President of the Senate S. Kaue and Mrs. Kaue. Besides there will be a reception committee to assist composed of thirty or forty young ladies. The Governor's staff in full uniform will be present and will introduce the guests to the official party.

THE BALL.

The decorations of the ball room were completed yesterday, and the showery also caused the placing of an additional water proof canvas over the top of the newly constructed lanai. The Hawaiian Band and a native quintet club will furnish music for the dancing. Light refreshments are to be served during the evening and the lower halls of the Capitol building will be utilized for this purpose.

THE LITERARY EXERCISES.

But one change has been made in the program for the literary exercises to be held in the Opera House tomorrow morning. This is the substitution of Governor Dole for Secretary Cooper as chairman of the meeting. Mr. Cooper is too ill to preside and the Governor very graciously acceded to the request of the committee to help out in the dilemma. He will not make an address but simply a few short introductory remarks.

THE PARADE.

A meeting of the parade committee will be held this morning at which final arrangements for that important part of the day's festivities will be completed. A large number of merchants have signified their intention of sending a float, and the committee urges upon every business man the need of representation in the parade. There will be besides the floats, bicycles, fire engines, etc., a big military turnout. Colonel Jones will have seven companies of in-

fantry, besides four field pieces and two Gatling guns, and the military display will be quite imposing. It has been estimated that forty minutes will be required for the parade to pass a given point. The object of this morning's meeting is to arrange for the division of the different parts of the parade, and to settle upon where the various sections shall be stationed. Governor Dole will review the parade from a specially constructed stand in the Capitol grounds. He has invited in the reviewing party all the prominent officers of the Army and Navy stationed in the city.

Entries for the yacht races at Pearl Harbor tomorrow continue to come in and there is now an assurance of a fine stretch of white wings about the harbor when all the craft get away on the courses. The list of entries as revised last night is as follows:

First class—La Paloma, Helene, Gladys.

Second class—Dewey.

Third class—Hihimann, Kalki, Myrtle, Pirate, Ole, Vi-ke, Princess, Columbia.

Fourth class—Clytie, Abbie M., Malolo, Maria, Canary.

The Yacht Club's steamer which has been chartered to carry the officials and friends of the club, will leave the Oceanic wharf at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. Only those provided with tickets will be allowed on board.

THE BOAT CREWS.

On Tuesday evening the Myrtle and Healan crews had their last real hard work over the course. The Healanis put in their best efforts and the coach used the launch Waterwitch to watch both crews as they sped up and down the flagged run. Both crews were driven over the course from start to finish. The Healan Club officials expressed themselves satisfied with the results. There was only half a length between the Healan senior and junior shells at the finish, although the juniors had something of a lead at the start.

The Myrtles also "hit it up." The juniors holding the seniors down until the final spurt, when the latter crew ran away from them. Both crews worked admirably and the indications are that all four boats will make one of the most interesting races ever indulged in at the harbor.

The Healan juniors have picked up well, and although the odds seem in favor of the red crew, the blue youngsters will give them a run for their money. The senior race is a toss up, and the weather permitting, a new record is possible.

TRAINS FOR THE RACES.

At 9 o'clock tomorrow morning a spe-

cial train will leave the Honolulu depot for the Peninsula. This will carry only the judges, officials and the press. The train which will bear the public to the Peninsula in time for the races leaves Honolulu at 8:45.

OFFICIALS AND JUDGES.

The officials of the boat races are as follows:

Judges—A. G. M. Robertson, Walter E. Wall and Lieutenant H. J. Newton, U. S. A.

Starter—S. E. P. Taylor.

Timekeeper (at start)—L. Marks.

Timekeepers (at finish)—C. J. Willis, F. E. Harvey and A. T. Brock.

Regatta committee—S. E. P. Taylor, chairman; M. Johnson and W. C. Parke.

The officials for the Yacht Club races are:

Regatta committee and judges—A. W. Pearson, chairman; C. P. Morse and Albert McGurn.

Official timekeeper—Allan Dunn.

SPORTS AT PUNAHOU.

The committee on Fourth of July sports has completed its arrangements for the events which are to take place on the Oahu College campus near the Science Hall, where there is a track. The program is to be opened at 1:30 p. m., which is as follows:

One hundred yard dash—First prize \$1 trophy, second \$4.

Two hundred and twenty yards—\$1 and \$4 trophy for first and second.

Hammer throw—\$5 and \$3.

One hundred and twenty yard hurdle race—\$5 and \$3.

Sack race, 255 yards—\$2 and \$1.

Potato race—\$2 and \$1.

Shot put, 16 pounds—\$5 and \$3.

Wheelbarrow race, 30 yards—\$2 and \$1.

Girls under 14, 50-yard dash, \$2 and \$1.

All events are open to the public and entries are to be made on the ground, closing at the call of the clerk. Runners will start at the word, as no pistol is to be used. The committee and officials for the events are as follows:

Charles F. Chillingworth, chairman; Ed Towse, A. G. M. Robertson, Lorrin Andrews, James L. Torbert, Marshal, C. F. Chillingworth, clerk, Nigel Jackson, timer, James L. Torbert, starter, Ed Towse, judges, C. F. Chillingworth, A. G. M. Robertson, C. B. Wilson.

BASEBALL GAMES.

There will be two free baseball games on the Oahu College campus tomorrow afternoon, the first one commencing about 1:30 p. m. The band will be present at the sports and the baseball matches. The Honolulu will play against the Punahou and the Customs against the Artillery.

THE DAY'S PROGRAM.

The program of exercises and events for the day is as follows:

Parade, 9 a. m.; literary exercises, 11 a. m.; sports, 1:30 p. m.; baseball, 1:30 to 4:30; fireworks, 8 until 9 p. m.; Governor Dole's reception, 8:30 to 9:30; grand march, 9:30; ball follows.

JAPAN HAS A PROTEST

Object to English Rule for the Medics.

BOARD OF HEALTH MAKES DISCLAIMER

Consul Saito Complains to Gov. Dole That New Regulation Is Unjust.

THE rule recently adopted by the Board of Health and Medical Examiners requiring all examinations for physicians' certificates in the Territory of Hawaii to be conducted in the English language, has called forth an official protest from the Japanese government.

At yesterday's meeting of the Board of Health Attorney General Dole presented two letters from Governor Dole, which the executive had received from Miki Saito, Japanese Consul for Hawaii.

The first referred particularly to the new rule requiring examinations for physicians to be in the English language, and recited a letter from Dr. Sloggett in regard to this requirement. He objected strenuously to such a rule as unfair to the Japanese of the Territory, who, he claimed, were in the plurality here, and entitled to some consideration. He set out that an official interpreter was sufficient to conduct proper examinations, and protested that the Japanese were entitled to treatment by physicians of their own race with whom they were able to converse. He asked the Governor to look into the matter for him as the representative of the Japanese government in Hawaii. The second letter addressed to the governor was also from Consul Saito and made a further protest against the alleged discrimination of the Board of Health in refusing to employ a Japanese physician at Hanalei. It was reported at the time that the reason for this refusal was that the Board of Health didn't want any Japanese in Government employ, and M. Saito objected very strenuously to such a slight.

Dr. Pratt then explained that the reports published had been incorrect and the fact that the applicant had been a Japanese had nothing to do with his being turned down, but that Dr. Waugh, Government physician at Hanalei, had made other arrangements for aid in his work.

It was decided after some discussion to so notify Governor Dole, that he might inform the Japanese representative as to the true status of the case. Mr. Dole said in presenting the second letter that he had not understood the objection of the Hanalei physician to be a racial one, and this view was concurred in by the remaining members of the board.

As regards the protest against the English requirement for all physicians the Board of Health disclaimed any responsibility for adoption of the rule. President Sloggett said that "I don't see what the Board of Health has to do with it. The rule was made by the Medical Examiners and they have told us very forcibly to mind our own business."

Mr. Fred Smith said that he had been of the opinion that the Board of Health had adopted the rule, but Dr. Sloggett corrected him to say that the board had nothing to do with it.

Mr. Dole said that he was of the opinion that the board had had something to do with the adoption of the rule and that no certificate could be issued unless sanctioned by the Board of Health.

Dr. Sloggett again insisted that the board had been informed in exceedingly plain terms by the Board of Medical Examiners that they had nothing to do but ratify their action.

Dr. Cooper was also of the opinion that the Board of Health had not been responsible for the regulation, but that it was the Medical Examiners. "My only contention is," said he, "that every applicant should be required to pass just as rigid an examination as is put before the English physicians. As long as every man is made to undergo just as severe a test as the English-speaking physicians I do not object. But it is not within the province of the Board of Health to withhold a certificate from an applicant who has passed an examination. We could only refuse to recommend the issuance of a certificate, which would be a vote of lack of confidence in the Board of Medical Examiners, and this Board would not, I believe, put itself in such a position."

It was finally decided that the entire matter be referred back to the Governor with a request that he pace the letters before the board of Medical Examiners. Secretary Charlock was also instructed to give to Governor Dole the explanatory facts in regard to the employment of a Government physician at Hanalei, that they may be forwarded to Consul Saito.